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Dear "Phog":

Following is the list of men six feet five inches and over that I know of in our immediate vicinity:

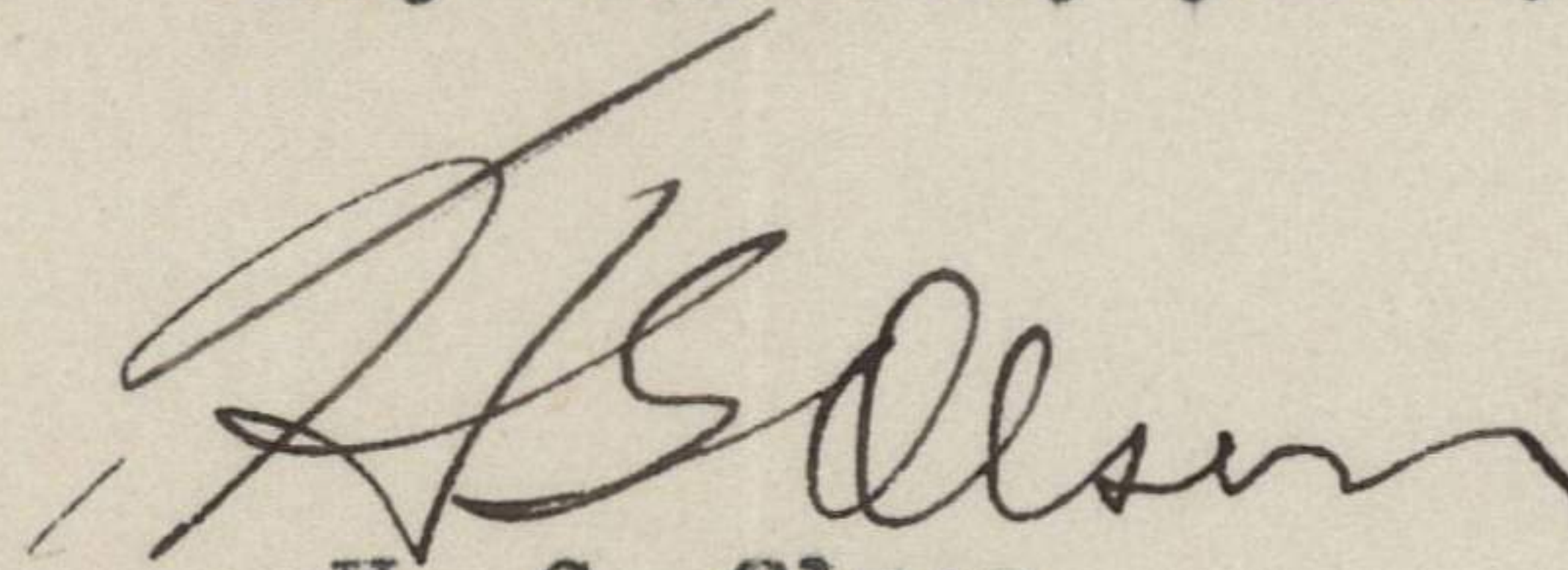
Fechtman	-	Indiana	-	<u>6'8"</u>
Gee	-	Michigan	-	<u>6'9"</u>
Amundsen	-	Chicago	-	<u>6'7"</u>
Drees	-	Iowa	-	<u>6'5"</u>
Walsh	-	Iowa	-	<u>6'7"</u>
Novak	-	Notre Dame	-	<u>6'6"</u>
Nowak	-	Loyola	-	<u>6'9"</u>

In addition to this I am under the impression that Marquette has a center who is 6'7" or 6'8". I trust this is the information which you wanted.

As to your letter to "Saint" suggesting that we try using the 12 foot basket, I am afraid we won't be able to get any results from such a trial because we haven't anyone on our squad who is tall enough to give us a good indication as to how the 12 foot basket would effect the extremely tall player.

I am glad you were able to get here for "Saint's" party. It certainly was very decent of you to make such a long trip to be present on that occasion especially since you had to hurry right back. I know that "Saint" and all the rest of us appreciated your courtesy in coming.

Very sincerely yours,



H. G. Olsen  
Basketball Coach

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